GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5191
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2000
PROTEST AGAINST ALLEGED MANHANDLING OF OFFICIAL
C. KRISHNAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Train Movement hit as staff desert posts` appearing in Hindu December 7, 2000;

(b) whether any notice or prior warning was given before disrupting the essential services;

(c) if not, the action initiated against the concerned officials;

(d) the number of passengers and trains affected due to agitation; and

(e) the steps being taken to prevent such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) & (e) A fact finding inquiry has already been ordered.

(d) Two passenger trains were detained for 26 and 35 minutes each.